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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
GROUP ART UNIT 1751**

**PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0577-00**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of PCT Application No.)
PCT/FR99/01865 of:)

Christine Rondeau et al.)

Application No. 09/529,835)

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For: DYEING COMPOSITION FOR)
KERATINOUS FIBRES WITH DIRECT)
CATIONIC COLOURING AGENT AND A)
QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALT)

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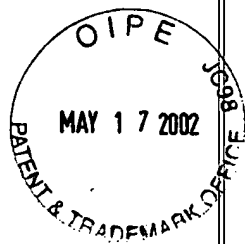
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 2-8 and 32-77 are pending in the application. No claim is amended by this response.



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